

UP THE MISSISQUOI

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NORTH TROY

David Elkins went to Orleans Friday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Harvey Duse, who has made his home here for some time, has gone to Montgomery.

Mrs. B. M. Philips spent last week at her home at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shepard.

Ellie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Truax, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. B. Gilbert spent a part of last week with relatives and friends at East Berkshire.

State's Attorney F. D. Thompson and Barton was a business visitor in town Tuesday evening.

Rev. Elmer Johnson of St. Albans was a guest of his mother, Mrs. D. Johnson, over Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Dobson of Waterville, Me., visited her father, Dr. F. H. Hart, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Butterfield has returned from a one week's rest and visit to relatives at Burlington and Rutland.

Wm. O'Leary, who has been visiting friends in town, returned Wednesday to his work in Groveton, N. H.

The Rev. D. D. Villandree of North Andover, Mass., visited Mrs. A. T. Smith and sister, the past week.

David W. Griggs, who has been visiting his parents here, went back to New Boston, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermidas Leblanc returned Wednesday to Canrobert, P. Q., to spend Easter there with relatives.

When the young son of Reuben H. H. has been very sick with influenza, but is now better at present.

Superintendent Colby has leased the Wm. O. Elkins residence situated on Railroad street and will shortly occupy it.

Mrs. Buck who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Talley, has returned to her home in Newport.

Mrs. J. H. Cartwright visited friends in town over Sunday, on her way home from a visit to Mrs. Marion Quinn in Brownington.

J. H. DeWolf, special agent of the Providence Washington Insurance Co. of Providence, R. I., was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Tracy is back from Springfield, Mass., to close her business affairs preparatory to returning to that city to make a permanent stay.

E. E. Parker went to Lowell Tuesday to attend the funeral of Volney Parker, his brother, who died Sunday of heart trouble, aged 70 years.

E. C. Bailey of Watertown, Mass., was a guest caller in town Tuesday. Mr. Bailey is a son of Morris Bailey, formerly a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavalley, Mrs. Joseph Lavalley and son, Oris, and Mrs. Mary Lavalley, went Monday to Montreal, P. Q., to spend the Easter week.

Prof. Fauchas has gone to the home of his parents at Stevens Mills for a few weeks vacation, and incidentally a visit to the "speckled beauties" from their hiding places.

Mrs. C. O. Fowler went Wednesday to Boston to spend the Easter holidays with her two daughters, who are at school there, and to spend a few days with other relatives.

Oliver H. P. Hunt went to Swanton Monday to take up his work as demonstrator and salesman for the International Harvester Co., in their campaign of introducing their farm tractors.

Mrs. F. C. Pettes returned from Boston Friday, and on Sunday went to Framingham, P. Q., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ingalls, and also to welcome the arrival of her niece in the Ingalls household.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday morning when Percy Stone and Agnes L. Laine were united in marriage by Rev. C. B. Danse, the double ring service being used. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will make their home in this village.

A. M. Macomber recently shipped the boiler that has been in use in his sawmill in Jay, to parties in Laconia, N. H. Mr. Macomber is preparing to set up a portable mill on one of his timber lots in Jay, for the initial purpose of cutting out 10,000 hardwood planks for the Central Vermont railway.

LOWELL

Mrs. L. B. Wellman returned to her home in Newport Friday.

Miss Melba Tillotson has returned to Albany to resume her school.

L. P. Aubin of Newport was a business caller in town the first of the week.

M. L. Tillotson was taken seriously ill Wednesday of last week, but is much better.

C. A. Young is home for a four weeks' vacation from his work in Kittery, Me.

Miss Ruby Stannard of North Troy is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer.

Miss Gertrude Butterfield of North Troy is substituting for Miss Elsie Parker in the high school.

Harry Parker visited his brother, V. M. Parker, the past week, returning to his home in North Troy Saturday.

Miss Ruth Winget returned home Wednesday from the hospital at Burlington. She is rapidly regaining health.

One hundred fifteen dogs have been licensed this year, a gain over preceding years notwithstanding the increase in license fee.

Miss Metta Sisco was in Burlington the past week to have her eyes treated. She was accompanied by her father, F. M. Sisco.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Green went to Montgomery the last of the week. Mr. Green being assigned to that pastorate at the recent conference.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Highgate was assigned to the Lowell pastorate and arrived the last of the week, and held the first services of the ensuing conference year at the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Hurd will be glad to hear from her, through a letter received by Mrs. C. E. Carter, that she has been able to make more than 40 garments for the Red Cross society during the past year, beside sewing for the Red Cross and Ladies' Aid society every week at their rooms.

V. M. Parker, who was considered to be improving, from a serious illness the last of the week, was taken worse Saturday night and died about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home, Rev. R. A. Green officiating, and he was laid to rest in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. Mr. Parker was born in this town and has been a life-long resident here, where he leaves a host of friends. The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Early Friday morning the village was aroused from its slumbers by the alarm of fire and it was discovered that F. H. Coolbeth's barn was in flames. The fire started inside the barn from some unknown cause and when the family were awakened by the noise the fire had developed to such an extent that it was impossible to save even the animals and two valuable horses, a cow, and a calf were burned with the barn and contents, but owing to the prompt action of the Valley Lumber company in using their hydrant fire protection, they were able to save the house with only minor damage.

JAMES COLLINS

On the morning of April 4th, James Collins, who has been a great sufferer for several months, passed to the great beyond. The last six months of his life he was confined to his bed with illness complicated with old age and during this time his patience and fortitude was remarkable. He had reached the age of 84 years, eleven months and 28 days, his funeral being held on his 85th birthday.

Mr. Collins was born in Ireland, the son of Thomas and Martha (Taggard) Collins, who came to this country when James was nine years old. They located in Troy, and he lived with his parents until March, 1866, when he bought a farm in this town and has been a respected resident here since, a period of 54 years.

September 18th, 1865 he married Miss Phoebe Ann Phillips of Troy.

Five children came to bless their home, William J., Jessie and Jennie, twins, Nellie and Eddie. Of these William and Nellie lived to maturity but only William survives his father.

Mr. Collins was an honest, upright man, a kind husband and an accommodating neighbor, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were held at his home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Warner, of Barton, officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes, tokens of love and esteem. He was tenderly laid to rest in the family lot in Lowell cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and his son, William, who have given him loving and untiring care during his long illness, also his half-sister, Mrs. A. I. Stebbins, of this town, and his half-brother, Irwin Collins, of St. Albans.

At dawn he passed and marched away beyond our little time and space, With strange new sunlight on his face And new strength for another day.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for their tender sympathy and kindly assistance in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. James Collins,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins.
Lowell Junior High School.

During Miss Parker's absence Miss Gertrude Butterfield of North Troy has been taking her classes.

Miss Ruth Winget has returned from Burlington, where she spent two weeks at the Mary Fletcher hospital. It is hoped she will soon be back in school.

The boys have put up shelves in the room in the town hall which is to be the library.

The girls in the third and fourth year class in home economics served a supper to the directors and their wives Wednesday.

TROY

The young people of Troy and Westfield held a very pleasant social dance at the Missisquoi Valley club room Monday evening.

Maurice Allen, who has returned from the navy has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Smith for a few days. He has gone to North Troy to work for his uncle, Fred Elkins.

A surprise party was held at John Goulding's to celebrate the return of Justin Woodcock from overseas, where he had 18 months' active service, and was wounded, necessitating a ten weeks' stay in the hospital. A pleasant time was enjoyed listening to his experiences in the trenches and ambulance driving. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Justin left the next night for Camp Devens. He is to march in the big parade of April 25th.

WESTFIELD

Mrs. Levi Robinson went to Westmore Monday.

Louis Bell returned from St. Johnsbury this week.

Mrs. W. H. Macfarlane was poorly the first of the week.

Several went to the assembly at Hodsden's hall Monday evening.

Word was received Tuesday of the arrival of Albert Sherbert in New York from overseas.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. H. W. Burnham Wednesday afternoon. Nineteen were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

NEWPORT CENTER

Miss Barbara Erwin, who has been spending a week's vacation at her home here, returned to her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith (Morse) Chayer and daughter have been stopping with her parents here, while her husband attended the New Hampshire Conference at Littleton. Rev. Mr. Chayer expected to be ordained and admitted to the conference Sunday.

The marriage of Mrs. Lydia Bickford and Mr. Smith, both of this place took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Smith and sister, Mrs. Roxie Smith, the Rev. J. J. Perkins officiating. The large number of invited guests report a pleasant reception.

Mrs. Cowell who boarded at M. A. Parker's this winter, goes this week to the home for the aged in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Cowell will be greatly missed here as she has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who have nothing but good words to say about her fine Christian spirit.

CROP DEMONSTRATIONS WILL HELP CARRY OUT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

From the current issue of the Orleans County Farm Bureau News.

As usual the Farm Bureau will run a number of demonstrations this year to try out or to demonstrate certain practices of value on our Orleans county farms. According to the program of work drawn up and accepted at the annual meeting the following crop projects will be undertaken:

Succulent Forage Crops—This work includes corn variety tests and soy bean demonstrations. The corn variety tests will really be a continuation of the work started a year ago in an effort to determine what are the most practical varieties of corn to grow in Orleans county.

New varieties which have never been used in this county before will be tried out along with the varieties which showed up best last year and with other varieties commonly grown in this region. The following are the varieties which will be used in this year's tests:

Minnesota 13
Sheffield Flint
Mammoth Yellow Flint
Early Yellow Dent
Improved Mastodon
Dakota White Flint
Rhode Island Flint
Lucas Favorite
Sanford
King Phillip
Gold Nugget
Breck's Mondamin
Angel of Midnight
Will's Gehu
Smut Nose Yellow Flint
Farmers' Friend

These last five varieties are early flints. They will be tried out separately from the other varieties to determine how much they will husk to the acre.

A few soy bean demonstrations will be run to determine how much greater tonnage may be expected when soy beans are planted with ensilage corn.

Legumes—The object of this work is to demonstrate the value of lime on our soils and to determine how much greater yield of clover we may expect as a result of its use. Soil samples will be taken to determine how much lime should be applied and careful weights will be taken for the next three or four years to determine the yield per acre. A check plot, on which no lime is used will also be left in the field to determine the increased yield of the limed over the unlimed area.

Fertilizers—A few fertilizer tests will be run to determine how much, if any, increased yield may be expected from using low, medium or large applications of chemicals or commercial fertilizers on potatoes and corn.

The relative costs of each will also be determined.

Sunflower Silage—It is planned to have two or three men in the county try out sunflowers for silage against corn. In the West sunflowers have been grown for silage in regions where the corn crop could not be depended upon. Corn yielded around 14 tons per acre, whereas sunflowers went up to 23 to 25 tons. In feeding value the sunflower ensilage proved equal to the corn ensilage. If it is possible to raise sunflower ensilage so that it is a sure crop year in and year out, and it will give a greater tonnage per acre with feeding value equal to corn, the farmers of Orleans county should know it. Any farmers interested in planting a small plot of sunflowers should communicate with the Farm Bureau office.

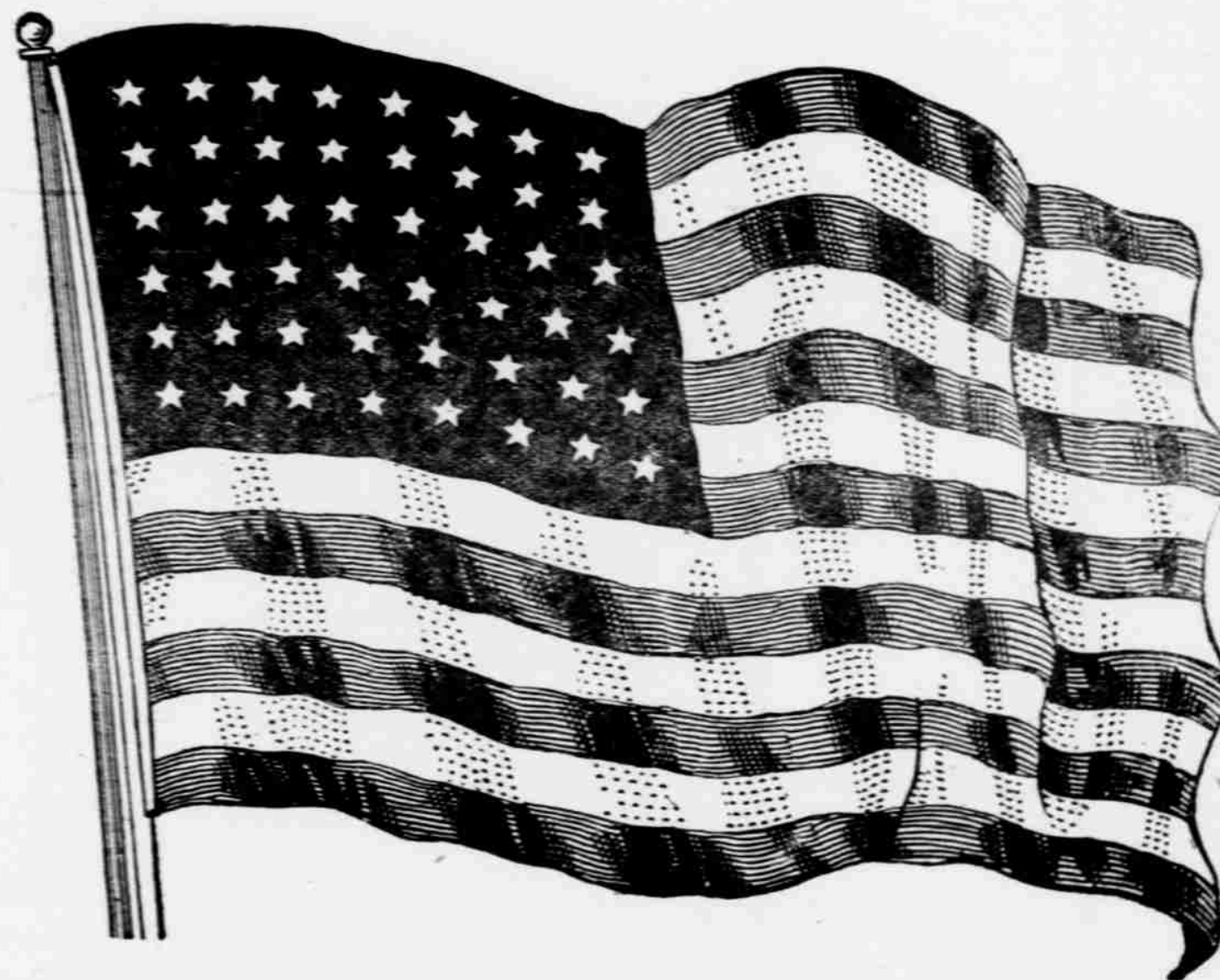
A PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

Show Your Colors

Display the American Flag

Our returning boys are accustomed to seeing Old Glory displayed, so let us keep unfurled a clean, new flag of character and size. In order that these things may be accomplished, this paper is starting a patriotic flag campaign whereby our readers may obtain a splendid flag at a trifling cost, a sum barely sufficient to cover the expense of distribution.

"A Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever"



Cotton bunting, sewed stripes, double-stitched, double hem, canvas heading. Strong grommets. 3 feet wide by 5 feet long. Guaranteed fast colors to sun and rain. These flags are especially well made and will last indefinitely.

We want every reader of this paper to have one of these. All you have to do is to clip two consecutive coupons found elsewhere in the paper each week and present them at the office with 98 cents and the flag is yours. 5 cents extra if sent by mail.

"Breathes there a man
With soul so dead
Who ne'er unto himself hath said
This is my own, my native land."

Remember the patriotic Holiday soon to come when you will surely want a flag. Decoration Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, are all near at hand. Don't be disappointed. Clip your coupon printed elsewhere in this issue, and get your flag while the supply lasts.

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